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SUMMARY

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In June 1948, the Government of India were addressed for a half grant in respect of the capital and working costs of the machinery required from the Thompson Disposals only through the Government of India. They were then informed that a half grant in respect of 792 petrol pumpsets obtained from the Thompsons Disposals and the U.S.A. would be claimed separately as their actual price charged was not known. With a view to address the Government of India for a half grant in respect of the capital cost of the 174 petrol pumpsets acquired from the Thompsons Disposals, the Joint Director of Agriculture was asked to furnish the necessary particulars referred to at A on p.5 above in respect of these pumpsets. He has reported that as the purchase of machines from the Thompsons Disposals and the U.S.A. has been done together, it is not possible to separate them at this stage and furnish the particulars referred to above. The Government of India have since stated that they are agreeable to bear 50 per cent of the depreciation, interest and working cost in respect of machinery acquired by this Government and not on their capital cost. In view of this and of the fact that the Government of India are being addressed separately for a half grant in respect of the scheme of hiring of pumpsets (both Thompsons and Disposals units and others) at concessional rates during 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49, this Department have proposed and Finance have agreed that the Government of India need not be addressed again for a half grant in respect of the petrol pumpsets purchased from the Thompson Disposal. Orders are solicited only on this point.

B The proposal is to drop the claim for half grant on the capital cost of petrol pumpsets acquired from Thompson Disposals as the Government of India have declined to give capital grants. As regards claim for half-grant on depreciation, interest and working charges on them, they are being included in the claim on the Scheme of hiring the pumpsets to ryots for which the Government of India are giving a subsidy. The proposal at B above, which has been agreed to in Finance, is for approval.

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To A.S.

The papers may now be recorded.

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